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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 98/618
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AL SNOOK AND SNOOK FOR MAYOR,)	STIPULATION, DECISION AND
FRIENDS OF AL "BIG AL,")	ORDER
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Respondents.)	
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Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents, Al Snook and Snook for Mayor, Friends of Al "Big Al," hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own

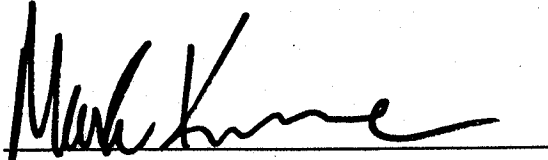
1 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
2 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
3 hearing officer.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents committed three violations of the Political
5 Reform Act, by failing to maintain detailed accounts, records, bills and receipts for contributions
6 received and expenditures made during three reporting periods, in violation of section 84104 of the
7 Government Code (three counts), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by
8 reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
9 matter.

10 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
11 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing an administrative penalty in the sum of Four
12 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount,
13 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
14 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
15 issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
16 refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
17 after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by
18 Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents
19 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary
20 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the
21 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

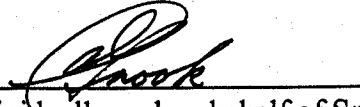
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Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Al Snook, individually and on behalf of Snook for Mayor,
Friends of Al "Big Al," Respondents

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DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Al Snook and Snook for Mayor, Friends of Al “Big Al,” FPPC No. 98/618,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Karen A. Getman, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission